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Mr. James M. Frey
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Washington, D. C. 20503


Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your request of 30 January 1968 requesting the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on the State Department draft bill "To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the entry of certain nonimmigrants into the United States."

The subject matter of this draft bill is not specifically within the purview of the charter of the Central Intelligence Agency and we, therefore, cannot object to the proposed legislation. Enactment of this draft bill will, however, deny to the U.S. Government information of intelligence interest which is obtained as a by-product from current procedures and which is of definite value in the conduct of this Agency's intelligence mission abroad.

It is also probable that it will result in increased costs to the Central Intelligence Agency in supporting the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the screening overseas of potential security risks.

Sincerely,


John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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Deputy Director for Plans


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